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SUBJ: DRAFT SCHEDULE AND AGENDA FOR MEETING OF IRAN-US
JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL

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1. ECON COUNSELOR GAVE TO PARVIZ BAYAT, WHO IS ACTION OFFICER
WITHIN IRANIAN CHAMBER FOR IRAN-US JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL,
SCHEDULE AND AGENDA TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL. IN COMMENTING ON
BREWER'S DRAFT, BAYAT SAID THAT HE DOUBTED IF MINISTER ANSARY
WOULD GIVE WELCOMING REMARKS. HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT
SENATOR ZIAI WOULD OPEN SESSION BUT HE WOULD CONFIRM THIS.

2. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT THAT BAYAT HAD WAS TO EXPRESS HIS
STRONG PREFERENCE FOR FOUR (4) COMMITTEES WHICH WOULD MEET
SIMULTANEOUSLY RATHER THAN ALL MEMBERS MEETING IN MORNING AND
AFTERNOON PLENARIES. BAYAT BELIEVES SIZE OF THE CONFERENCE
(25-30 ON US SIDE AND 10-20 ON IRANIAN SIDE) REQUIRES THAT
THE MEETING BREAK UP INTO COMMITTEE MEETINGS IF ANYTHING BY
WAY OF POSITIVE RESULTS ARE TO BE GOTTEN FROM THE MEETING.

3. HE AGREED THAT MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES VS FULL
PLENARIES OUGHT TO BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN MESSRS. ROWAN AND ZIAI
WHEN FORMER ARRIVES HERE JANUARY 23. ALTHOUGH SENATOR ZIAI WILL
BE TRAVELING TO EUROPE IN EARLY FEBRUARY, HE EXPECTS TO BE IN
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TEHRAN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF ROWAN'S
TRAVEL TO TEHRAN, INCLUDING FLIGHT DATA, SO THAT WE CAN PROCEED
WITH APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM, PARTICULARLY
WITH SENATOR ZIAI.
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